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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO MANAGUA 2160

COUNTER ACTING FORCES HOSTILE TO U S INTERESTS WHO MAKE
A RELATIVELY LARGE INPUT INTO THESE YOUTH GROUPS.

III. RESOURCES.

A. THE FOLLOWING ARE PERCENTAGES ASSIGNED TO
THOSE RESOURCES SELECTED BY THE EMBASSY:

5 PERCENT- CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR TRAVEL GRANTS

5 PERCENT - CU EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS

5 PERCENT - AMERICAN STUDENTS

10 PERCENT - AMERICAN PROFESSORS (LECTURING)

5 PERCENT - CU SHORT- TERM AMERICAN GRANTEEES
(LECTURERLN ETC).

5 PERCENT- CU AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

20 PERCENT - AID TRAINING PROGRAM

20 PERCENT - MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAMS

FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS

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5 PERCENT - USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(OTHER THAN EXCHANGES)

B. IMPROVEMENTS: NO COMMENT.

C. PRIVATE RESOURCES: PROGRAMS LIKE THE PARVIN
FELLOWSHIPS AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CAN MAKE AN OUTSTANDING
CONTRIBUTION. LATF PRIVATELY FINANCED (WITH SOME SEED
MONEY FROM CU) AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS HAVE ALSO
MADE FAVORABLE IMPACT.

D. PEACE CORPS: THE PEACE CORPS MAKES A SUBSTANTIAL
CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMBASSY YOUTH PROGRAM BY SIMPLY
MAINTAINING A LARGE GROUP OF AMERICAN YOUTH IN NICARAGUA,
WHO ARE IN DAILY CONTACT WITH MANY OF THE TARGET GROUPS
OF THE YOUTH PROGRAM. IT IS DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE THE
PEACE CORPS CONTRIBUTION VIS- A- VIS OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS
BECAUSE IT IS SO DIFFERENT. THE ONLY JUDGMENT WHICH
CAN BE MADE IS THAT THE CONTRIBUTION IS SUBSTANTIAL
AND UNIQUE.

IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF " YOUTH".

A. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH: LOW

B. NICARAGUA HAS ENJOYED FORTY YEARS OF POLITICAL
CONTINUITY MAKING IT ONE OF THE MORE STABLE COUNTRIES
IN THE UNDERDEVELOPED WORLD. CONTINUITY REDUCES THE
IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH SINCE MOST PERSONS REACH HIGH
POSITION THROUGH A STEADY PROGRESSION OF ADVANCEMENT IN
THEIR CHOSEN ENDEAVOR. THIS COULD CHANGE IN THE FUTURE
IF THERE IS AN UPHEAVAL IN NICARAGUAN SOCIETY BUT AT
THIS TIME YOUTH AS SUCH OCCUPIES A LOW PRIORITY IN
NICARAGUA.

C. PERSONNEL TIME:

A) 27 PERCENT
20 TOTAL MAN MONTHS PER YER
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B) CONTACT WORK 50 PERCENT
REPORTING 25 PERCENT

PROGRAM WORK (EXCHANGES,
SEMINARS, ETC). 25 PERCENT

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STATE	30 PERCENT
USIA	25 PERCENT
AID	10 PERCENT
DOD	35 PERCENT

2. PROGRAM RESOURCES:

60 PERCENT OF CU BUDGET
30 PERCENT OF USIA BUDGET
1 PERCENT OF AID BUDGET
25 PERCENT OF MAP BUDGET
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